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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR LEVERAGING SPARES IN A DATA STORAGE SYSTEM INCLUDING A PLURALITY OF DISK DRIVES

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- ☒ Specification, claims and abstract, totaling 44 pages.
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- ☒ Informal drawings, totaling 10 pages.
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- ☐ Form 1449
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- ☐ Other:

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Basic Application Fee					\$710.00
Total Claims	21	Minus 20=	1	X \$18 =	\$18.00
Independent Claims	3	Minus 3=	0	X \$80=	\$0.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$260.00					\$0.00
Add Assignment Recording Fee of \$40.00 If Assignment document is enclosed					\$40.00
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